

Culinary Council Meeting, Wednesday, 2/20

General

- Follow us on social media (Instagram, YouTube, Twitter)
 - Youtube: Marist Dining Services
 - @MaristEats (twitter/instagram)
- Visit our website MaristDining.com (mobile friendly)
 - contact, event calendar
 - always can text us with feedback
- Text maristeats to 82257 to provide feedback
 - brought back “sticky buns”
 - parents use it to make orders
- THX Employee Recognition program
 - great way to recognize stellar employees
 - the link is on the small blue cards placed around the dining hall
 - Sodexo gives out a national award each month for exceptional service
 - include a photo
 - top nominated candidate at Marist will be recognized and awarded sodexo merchandise
- Results of Fall 2018 Dining Student Survey
 - 1600 people responded to our student dining survey
 - 5 lucky winners (monetary prizes)
 - many of our current and future events and menu items are a direct effect of the student surveys

Main Dining Hall

- Paper Roll to promote events
 - great way to communicate to students about dining hall events
 - local chef events
 - local ingredient information and features
- Valentine’s Day Dinner recap – 2/14
 - location: quiet dining room
 - approx. 50 students attended
 - some students asked at door to join
 - popular option: parents bought their children tickets
 - offered vegetarian option
- Local Guest Chef – 2/20
 - Haddad’s Middle Eastern Cuisine
- Chef’s Fare Literary Feasts Competition – 2/27
 - Inviting New Paltz and Sage College to compete
- Build it Bars: Mac & Cheese, Cereal, Taco, Gyro, French Fries (various dates)
 - opportunity for students to customize their own cuisine
 - May 5th, Cinco de Mayo Taco build-it bar!
 - right across from the sushi station

Retail Shops / North End Dining

- Launch of Steel Plant Garden Café
 - new salads/sandwiches
 - slightly different menu
 - local coffee vendor at Steel Place
- Simple Servings in Donnelly Café
 - healthier hot entree options
 - always trying to incorporate dining hall suggestions to other locations
 - new salad options at Donnelly (on a rotation)
- Increased Gluten Free options in Donnelly Café and North End Dining
 - more healthy snack options
- Taco Tuesdays and Wing Wednesdays at Marketplace
- Wing Weekends at North End Dining – now with VEGAN wings
 - healthy wing options are being well received
 - Wednesdays in the North End Dining Hall, new themed menu each week
 - weekly flyer for new menu changes (8.5x11)
 - introducing a late night menu
 - shrimp/jalapeno poppers, mozzarella sticks, bread sticks
 - introducing gluten free snack options
 - cookies, muffins, chips
- Special limited time offers:
 - Red Quinoa Pancakes (Cab)
 - Bubly
 - Kombucha
 - Pop Chips
- Rossi's Focus group today, 2/20 and tomorrow 2/21
 - focus group at North End at 6:30, 2/21
- Tastings
 - offer tastings to get feedback for certain retail items
- #MeatlessMondaysMarist
 - we select a station for lunch and dinner every monday to be completely vegetarian
- Avocado Toast Bar
 - available every friday from 8:30am-10:30am
- Breakfast Smoothies
 - available every Thursday from 7:15am-9:00am
 - new recipe every week

Catering / Ecommerce

- Sweet Pics Cookies and other customizable baked goods
 - Visit Marist College Dining Website
 - -> Gifts & More
- Faculty & Staff Catering Special Offers Expo: Monday Mar, 4 10:30am-12:30pm
- Always can upgrade your dining plan AND/OR Thrifty cash
 - contact student financial services

Open Floor

- Steel Plant, grab and go
 - new hours starting Monday, March 4th
 - 8:30am - 5:30pm Monday - Thursday
 - 8:30am - 3:30pm on Fridays
 - quiches, unique to Steel Plant Garden
- athletes are satisfied with vegan options in the dining hall
 - vegan dessert options?
- always looking to add gluten free options
 - gluten free pizza options?
- Catering
 - keep food waste at the forefront of catering orders